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**Subject:** Re: CES Investigation Report and Confidential Citizen Complaint Information  
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All,

I would like to meet with you. At present TCEQ is responding to secure the site and was onsite today and I believe will be there tomorrow. I will be at another site in Houston at 1714 Mills. We could possibly meet at the site on Wed or Thurs.

Also, if not a problem, it would be nice to get the complaints from 2005 to present.

Thanks  
Gary Moore

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**Subject:** RE: CES Investigation Report and Confidential Citizen Complaint Information

Good Morning Mr. Moore:

Per your request, attached are the recent complaints and investigations conducted by Houston Department of Health & Human Services' Bureau of Pollution Control & Prevention relative to odors from CES. If you would like complaint history prior to March 2014, please let us know and we will provide them. Information the predates 2010 requires retrieval of reports from a legacy data system, and may take a week or longer to gain access to the information. However, let us know what you need and we will work to compile it as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** CES  
Mr. Moore,

Daisy James, our complaint investigator team manager, is going to forward some of the recent complaint information about CES that Sharon Reese requested for you, but our history with the facility actually goes back to 2005. Since the CES bankruptcy closing, several years ago, most of the air and water complaints we have received relate to container leaks and spills that were not cleaned up readily, or completely. The site has multiple open containers onsite as well as storage tanks without any secondary containment and it was one such tank, that supposedly ruptured, which was blamed as the cause of this latest round of complaints.

Should you wish to discuss the CES site we would be glad to meet with you or have a phone conference with our investigators and engineers to discuss the problems we've observed and our current concerns? Or, if you prefer, we would be glad to meet with you on the CES site to discuss those issues, should that opportunity arise.

Thanks

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